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In re Application of :
Sunil H. Contractor :
Application No. 09/828,904 :
Filed: April 10, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 20009.0131US01 (BS00- :
363) :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 31, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned January 26, 2007 for failure to file a proper and timely response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2006. Accordingly a Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 14, 2007.

Petitioner claims that the Office Action was mailed to the previous attorneys of record at the previous address of record.

A review of the file reveals however that a power of attorney and address change was filed on August 27, 2004 but that the information was not updated prior to the mailing of the Final Office Action on October 25, 2006. Thus, the Office Action was mailed to the wrong address and as petitioners claim, not received.

In view of the above, no petition fees are due and none have been charged.

The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and this matter is being referred to Technology Center 2121 for a re-mailing of the Final Office Action previously mailed October 25, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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